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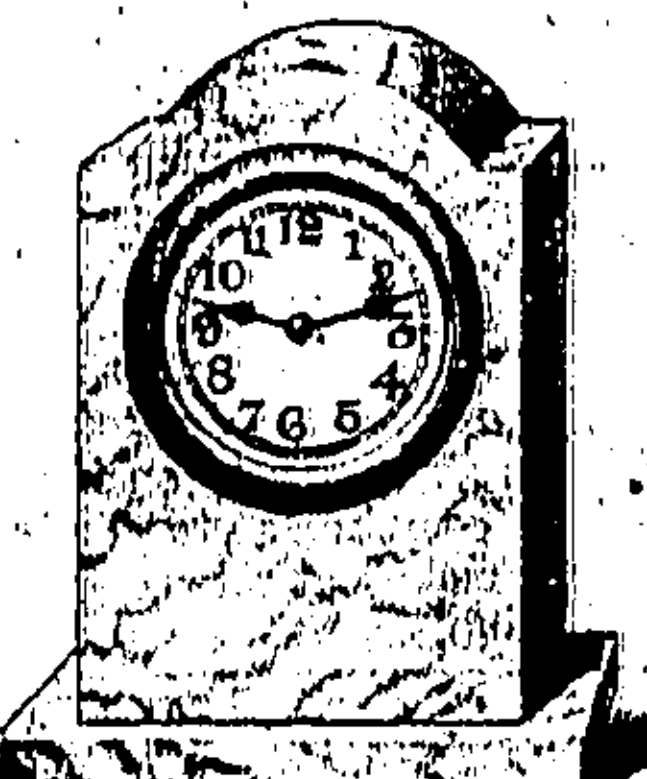
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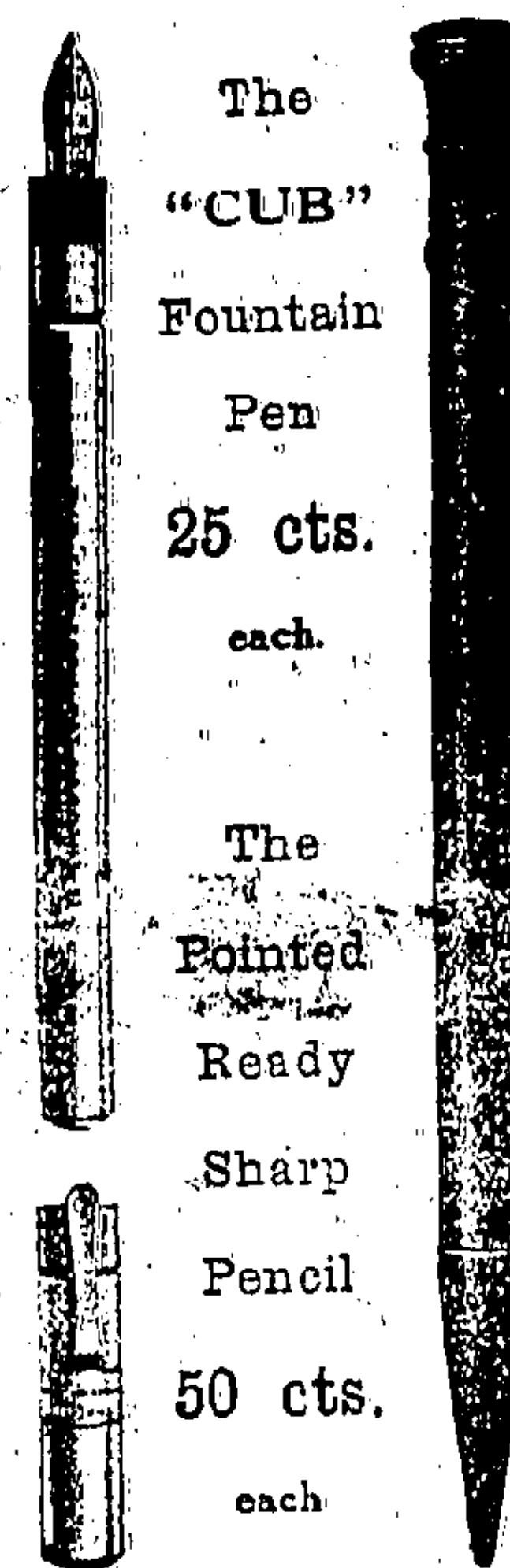
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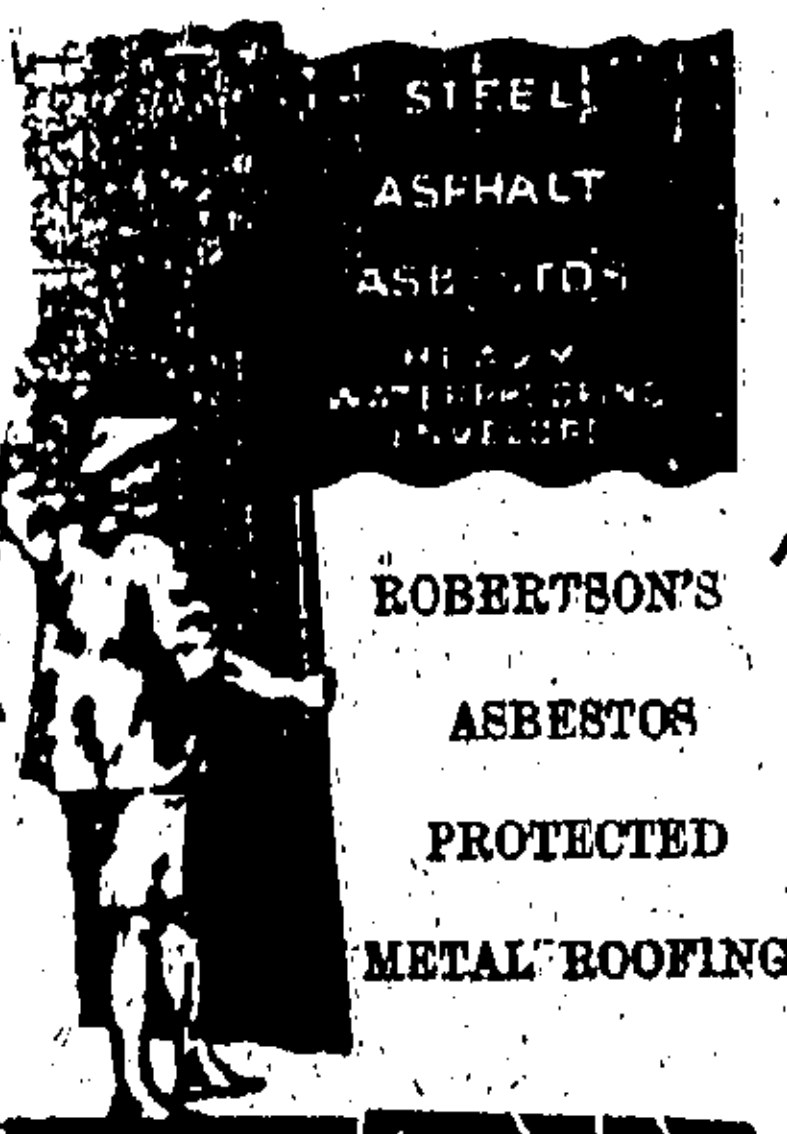


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SERIOUS CHARGE.

SYSTEMATIC SEDUCTION
ALLEGED.

MORRIS IN COURT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 23.
Hayley Morris and Madeline
Roberts were again remanded at
Uckfield Police Court. Morris
was granted bail of £10,000 and
Roberts £400.

The prosecution alleged that
the accused were engaged in a
conspiracy with the object of
systematic seduction of young
women and girls procured by
means of advertisements in
papers, or through the agency of
registry offices, representing that
the girls' services were required
as maid companions to Roberts or
to look after the dogs. The only
qualifications necessary were, ap-
parently youth and attractiveness.

The prosecution arose out of
Scotland Yard enquiries arising
out of a complaint to the police by
the father of a girl employed as a
result of the advertisements.

The witnesses for the prosecution
included the accused woman's
15-year old sister, who burst into
tears when asked about her rela-
tions with Morris and sobbingly
pleaded: "Can't you take it from
the statement I made the other
day."

Last Monday's cables stated:—
Mr. Hayley Morris, aged 37,
living at Pippingford Park, an
estate of a thousand acres at
Nuttley, Sussex, and his house-
keeper, Madeline Roberts (20)
were charged at Uckfield Police
Court to-day with conspiring to
procure a girl of fifteen "in order
that Morris might carnally know
her." Both were remanded and
bail refused. Morris is well-
known in Sussex and is very
wealthy. Roberts made his fortune
in China.

MEN FOR WU.

SUPPORT OF FOURTEEN
PROVINCES.

CHRISTIAN GENERAL'S DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Oct. 23.

Wu Pei-fu claims that fourteen
provinces are supporting him
against Chiang Tsolin.

A conference of the "leading
militarists as Hankow elected Wu
Pei-fu commander-in-chief of the
Allied forces.

He leaves for the North to-
morrow.

Feng Yeh-shiang has apparently
decided to join the anti-Minko
faction. His follower, the Tapan
of Honan, is already co-operating
with Wu Pei-fu.

MANIFESTO TO LEGATIONS.

Peking, Oct. 23.

Wu Pei-fu has forwarded a mani-
festo to the legations, through the
Consular authorities at Hankow.

Unofficially it is reported that the
manifesto requests the Powers not
to give arms, ammunition or loans
to the Central Government, and
does not agree to the opening of the
tariff conference while the present
Government is in power.

REV. G. R. LINDSAY.

The "China Mail" is pleased to
learn that the Rev. G. R. Lindsay,
vicar of St. Andrew's Church,
Kowloon is well on the way to
recovery. Mr. Lindsay had a bad
attack of dengue fever and is still
staying at the Vicarage. It is
expected that he will still be con-
fined to his house for about a
week or ten days but he is making
splendid progress. Mrs. Lindsay's
"At Home" has been postponed
from October 28 to Monday,
November 9.

NEW J. P.

His Excellency the Governor
has been pleased to appoint the
following gentlemen to be Justices
of the Peace for the Colony of
Hongkong:—

Unofficial:
Samuel Macomber Churn, Esq.,
Ho Li Koo,
Ma Yui-ch'iu, Esq.,
Frederick Charles Morring, Esq.,
Wong Tak-wong, Esq.

ROBBERS BUSY.

UP-COUNTRY CHINESE
IN PANIC.

PROGRESS MAKES THIEVES!

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Hoihow (Hainan Is.), Oct. 20.

National Day (October 10) and
Confucius Day (October 14) pass-
ed off without any trouble or
demonstration. The Government
schools have opened with about
one-third of their usual enrol-
ment. The students seem very
friendly.

The country is still very un-
settled and robber bands are
working in every district. In
Yun Sang district the robbers are
so bad that people are fleeing to
the district city for protection or
locking up their homes and sleep-
ing hidden under bushes or trees
in the open country at night.

It is reported that at Nam Lu
recently, fifty miles south of
Hoihow, a band of robbers burned
about a hundred houses and killed
over a hundred people. About
fifty robbers were among those
killed. It is an opinion among
some of the Chinese that the rapid
development of motor cars and
roads in the island have driven
chair coolies and burden bearers
out of business and turned them
into thieves!

REBELLION QUELLED.

A regiment in Dam Tsai dis-
trict rebelled against the Govern-
ment and all the motor cars in the
vicinity of Hoihow were used to
rush troops to that district. It
is reported that the rebellion has
been put down, fifty rebel soldiers
captured, and the remainder
forced to retire to the mountains.

The local Government has a
cartridge factory supplying all
ammunition necessary and guns of
an inferior quality are also
made in Hainan. These facts
have recently constructed roads
enable the "quick
despatch" of troops and give the
present Government "great ad-
vantage in case of uprisings."

VETERANS TO LEAVE.

On October 3, Dr. Henry M.
McDonald suffered a slight
stroke of paralysis from which he
is making a good measure of
recovery. He completed, last
July, forty years of active medical
work in Hainan under the Ameri-
can Presbyterian Mission. He
founded the Hoihow hospital and
has been at the head of it up to the
present time building it up to one
of the large hospitals of China.
As soon as he is able to travel,
Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, who
also leaves behind her a large re-
cord of work accomplished among
the Chinese, will leave for Hong-
kong and probably for America,
although their plans are not yet
formulated. Dr. Clarence G.
Salsbury is now in charge of the
hospital.

COOLIE TRAFFIC.

Because of unsettled conditions
in Hainan, last week two steamers
took 1,700 coolies to Singapore.
The coolie traffic seems to be
normal and a large number of
ships are calling at Hoihow. With
a modern harbour and peace in
the interior Hainan will have a
brilliant prospect for progress on
commercial lines.

In spite of business depression
the streets of Hoihow are assum-
ing the appearance of Hongkong
streets. Instead of the old
narrow byways, there are paved
avenues lined on either side with
clean new two and three storey
buildings.

PERSONAL NOTES.

For the first time since the
murder of Mr. George Byers in
June 1924, the interior stations
of the American Presbyterian
Mission are now occupied. In
Nodoo are Dr. and Mrs. Stewart
Sexton, Mrs. M. R. McRae and
Miss Mary Taylor, with Rev. J. E.
Stainer dividing his time between
Nodoo and Hoihow. In Kachek
are Dr. Bercoff and family, Mr.
D. H. Thomas and family, Miss
K. L. Schaeffer, Miss Caroline
McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Bausman recently arrived from
the States. Mr. Bausman is a
graduate of Yale University and
Divinity school.

The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Arthur Bevey, of
No. 8, Knutsford Terrace, Kow-
loon, to Miss Florence Stewart,
who is to arrive in the Colony by
the s.s. "Glenelg."

DAIRY FARM CO.

GOOD YEAR DESPITE
TROUBLES.

A SHANGHAI BRANCH.

A greater appreciation of the
milk sold by the Company result-
ing in increased sales and a gen-
erally satisfactory turn-over in
spite of the adverse conditions, of
the latter months was reported at
the twenty-ninth annual meeting
at noon to-day of the Dairy Farm,
Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.
The opening of a branch in
Shanghai was also reported.

Mr. A. S. D. Couland presided.
Supporting him were the Rev. Fr.
L. Robert, Messrs. T. G. Weall and
R. M. Austin (directors), Mr. A.
Stevenson (manager) and Mr. M.
Manuk (secretary).

Shareholders present were
Messrs. C. Makeham, R. L.
Bridger, E. Abraham, P. Tester,
Wong Chung-ho, Chan Tong,
Chan Nai-pan and F. X. Ribetto.

The report in full as presented
by the Chairman is as follows:—
Your directors are pleased to be
able to submit such a satis-
factory report in spite of adverse
local conditions. By economy in
working and very careful buying
there has been a net working profit
of about \$28,000 more than last
year.

\$1 Dividend.

The balance at credit of profit
and loss account for the year after
writing off \$109,316.68 and pro-
viding \$7,000 for bad and doubt-
ful debts, amounts to \$220,681.74
which includes the sum of
\$6,200.61 brought forward from
last year. This amount your
directors recommend shall be dealt
with as follows:—Pay dividend of
\$1 per share on 200,000 shares,
\$200,000; set aside for typhoid
insurance fund, \$6,200.61; carry
forward \$13,887.01.

In the previous year of the com-
pany's working we made a profit
of \$92,000 on the sale of our Kow-
loon property, which made possible
a dividend of \$1.50 per share. In
the absence of such a profit during
the period covered by present
accounts, your directors cannot re-
commend any larger dividend than
the \$1 per share as mentioned.

The amount written off various
accounts is slightly more than last
year. In the 1924 accounts there
was an exceptional amount of
\$20,437.53 written off for bad and
doubtful debts. This year there
has been appropriated for that
purpose the sum of \$7,000. It is
almost impossible to gauge our
bad accounts at the present time
but your directors feel confident
that the above amount is more
than ample.

During the year our new East
Point plant and stores came into
complete operation, and it was
thus possible to close down our
Lai-chi-kok works and transfer all
our stores, etc. to East Point. By
doing so we hope to effect a con-
siderable saving in this depart-
ment both in fuel and labour. We
have now thoroughly up to date
plant and cold stores, and are thus
in a satisfactory position to meet
all demands for storage accom-
modation and ice.

Customers' Appreciation.

Appreciation of the milk sup-
plied by the Company was shown
by the increased number of cus-
tomers and greater quantity sold
up to the time of the strike, which
unfortunately interrupted the pro-
gress made. I am glad to state,
however, that a steady recovery is
now being effected. The health of
the herd is good. During the year
48 head were imported to cope
with the demand, and the total
now stands at 1,043 head.

Early this year the Company's
secretary was asked to visit Aus-
tralia and New Zealand and I am
glad to say the result of his visit
proved as usual very gratifying
and profitable to the Company.
Whilst there Mr. Manuk entered
into agreements for the sole
agencies in Hongkong and China
of the "Daisy" brand butter of
Messrs. Prescotts, Ltd., and the
"Anchor" brand butter of the New
Zealand Co-operative Dairy Com-
pany. Both these butters are the
prize brands exported from
Australia and New Zealand respec-
tively.

Shanghai, October 23.

In view of the fact, reported in
the Shanghai papers, that the
Shanghai branch of the Dairy
Farm Co., Ltd., has been opened
on October 23, the above report
is published.

EXCHANGE OPEN.

THIS MORNING'S
OPINIONS.

FIRST OFFICIAL LIST.

The three stock and share brok-
ing but no business more than has
been the case of late in the morn-
ing was transacted for although
this morning was the first official
day of opening there have been
unofficial lists in existence on the
basis of which what buying there
has been transacted.

The list for the Stock Exchange,
which followed the first official
meeting since June this morning,
is published elsewhere.

Opinion is still more or less
divided, some brokers being of
opinion that there may be fore-
closing by "carriers" now that
official lists are in existence at
values considerably less than
money advanced.

arrangements just mentioned,
your directors decided to open a
branch of the company at Shang-
hai. This was done in June and
is in charge of Mr. Letton,
formerly a director of Messrs.
Prescotts, Ltd. Mr. Letton was
engaged for this purpose by Mr.
Manuk during his visit to Austr-
alia. Mr. Letton has had 20 years'
experience in dairy produce busi-
ness, and under his management
the Shanghai Branch has so far
done very well and we expect
greater results in the near future.

I should like to say that your
directors have found Mr. Manuk's
annual visits to Australia to be of
great importance and benefit to
the Company and are well satisfied
with the results attained. These
visits enable us to keep in close
and intimate touch with our sup-
pliers and the market in general.
Australia Visit.

The political unrest and boycott
in June again taxed the resources
of your Company to its utmost,
but as you are aware we were able
to cope with all demands and keep
the colony supplied, thanks to our
practice of carrying heavy stocks
of meat and butter, and also to
the presence of your Secretary in
Australia, who was able to secure
extra supplies and freight space
for our requirements. The Euro-
pean staff, who remained loyal,
worked most willingly throughout
the trying period, and their ser-
vices have been suitably re-
cognised by your Directors.

The Company's property and
machinery are shown at a very
conservative valuation in the bal-
ance sheet. You will be pleased
to learn that the leases of our
Pakfulam properties have all been
renewed on a uniform basis and
will continue in force for the next
31 years. We gave up certain
building sites to the Government
for which we received other sites
adjoining our present property.

The Company's investments as
shown in the balance sheet are
well under their present market
values, but as there are no official
quotations we have refrained from
giving the market valuation as
formerly.

I need hardly reiterate the fact
that everything possible is done to
supply the Colony with pure food
of the highest quality and the
thanks of the directors and share-
holders are due to the manager,
secretary, and their efficient staff,
for maintaining the standard of
excellence which is always asso-
ciated with this Company's sup-
plies.

With these remarks I beg to
propose the adoption of the report
and accounts.

Seconded by Mr. P. Tester and
carried unanimously.
Mr. Bridger proposed and Mr.
Chan Tong seconded the re-
election of Mr. Robert and Mr. R. M.
Austin, the retiring directors.
Mr. Makeham proposed and Mr.
Abraham seconded the re-election
of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and
Fleming, as auditors, at a fee of
\$1,000.

Both resolutions were carried
unanimously.

TO DATE DOLLAR.

The dollar rate of the dollar
in view of the fact, reported in
the Shanghai papers, that the
Shanghai branch of the Dairy
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MACAO COUP.

WARSHIP CAPTURES 11
LAUNCHES.

STRIKE PICKETS VANISH.

(An Occasional Correspondent.)

Macao, October 23.

A small Chinese gunboat, the
"Ching Hoi," sailed round Macao
harbour yesterday afternoon and
collected eleven launches which
flew the flag of the Canton Govern-
ment. These launches were
brought together and moored
close to one of the Northern
cruisers which were in Hongkong
a few days ago. The launches now
fly the red-white-red flag of
General Chan Kwing-ming.

While the rounding-up process
was being carried out, the strike
pickets at Lappa Island disap-
peared from view.

It is rumoured here that Shekki
is in the hands of General Chan's
allies and that the Canton garri-
son has fled from the neighbour-
hood.

PLANE CRASH.

AIR RACE CUP HOPES
DASHED.

PILOT'S ESCAPE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Baltimore, Oct. 23.

The specially constructed super-
marine Napier St seaplane with
which the British had highest hopes
of wresting the Schneider Cup from
America to-morrow, crashed this
morning and was totally wrecked.

The pilot Captain Bird, is suf-
fering from immersion and shock
but is otherwise unharmed.

OBITUARY.

FAMOUS DANCING
MASTER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Oct. 23.

The death has taken place of the
famous dancing master John Tiller.

HOME MAIL.

This morning the Home Mail
(London papers, October 24)
arrived on the s.s. "Kutsang."

The "San Francisco Mail," with
the London letter mail of the same
day, will not be in till to-morrow
(Sunday) forenoon. According to
arrangements the letters will be
delivered to-morrow.

Messrs. N. S. Ellis, J. H. Tyson,
P. Rasmussen, N. Reynolds,
H. E. Van der Werben, F. Ewart,
F. Forsyth and F. Duncan arrived
here by the s.s. "Liangchow" from
Shanghai and Swatow.

PRINCE'S ILLNESS.



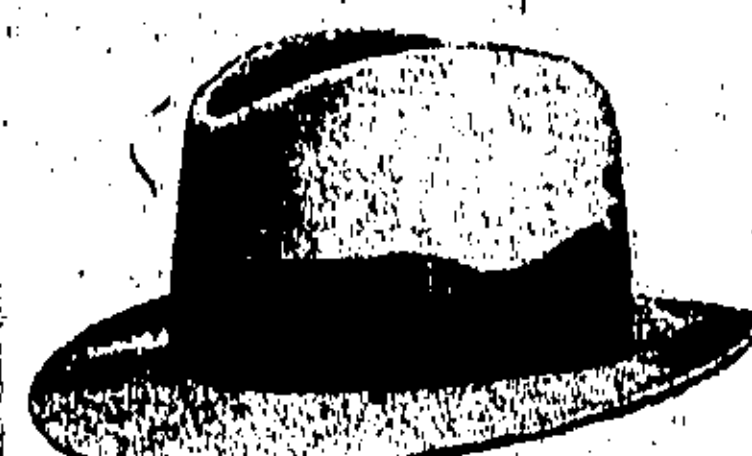
Tokyo, October 23.
The Prince Regent has been
obliged to give up his attendance
at the manoeuvres at Sendai, to-
day, owing to illness which is not
believed to be serious. The Count
de Battenberg, Minister of the Navy,
will accompany the Prince Regent
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Hongkong, 20th May 1925.

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G. H. STUTT, Esq.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1924.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

RUBBER SHARES.

Latest Singapore Stock
Quotations.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. received
yesterday a cable from their
Singapore friends advising that
rubber was quoted at \$1.60 per
lb., and giving the following
prices:

Utan Simpan Co. has declared
an interim dividend of 15 per cent.
and the New Serendah Co. an
interim dividend of 5 per cent.

Quotations follow:—

	Straits
Alor Gajahs	\$ 2.80
Amal Malays	4.10
Ayer Moleks	3.10
Ayer Panas	13.25
Balgownies	5.20
Bassett's	1.50
Bukit Jelotong's	1.55
Bukit Katils	1.75
Changkat Serdangs	8.50
Cineclies	2.65
Indragiris	11.10
Jerams	1.50
Jimahs	2.35
Kedahs	4.20
Kempas	9.25
Kuala Sidims	3.65
Lunas	14.25
Malaka Pindas	3.50
Malakoffs	5.10
Mandai Tekongs	1.15
Mayfields	12.50
New Serendahs	4.05
Pajams	14.25
Parit Peraks	4.00
Perak Rivers	2.45
Punggor's	1.75
Sandycrofts	3.60
Seudais	4.00
Sungei Bagans	4.20
Tapahs	26.50
Tambakals	1.70
Telik Ansons	13.50
Termerlohs	1.50
United Malaccas	3.60
Utan Simpans	3.90

CHINESE FINANCE.

The Hukwang Bonds.

A correspondent, previously long
resident in China, draws attention
to what may prove to be an important
change in the terms of the
Chinese 5 per cent. Hukwang Rail-
ways Loan of 1911, says: "Truth-
fully speaking, the objects
of the conference which is shortly
to be held in Peking is to discuss steps
for the abolition of the likin duty.
The plan is referred to stipulates
that in the event of the Chinese
Government entering upon arrange-
ments for the revision of the
Customs tariff and the decrease or
abolition of likin, such revision
shall not be barred by the fact that
this loan is secured by likin and
provincial revenues, and that what-
ever likin is required to provide the
security shall neither be decreased
nor abolished, except by previous
arrangements with the banks, and
then only so far as an equivalent is
substituted for it in the shape of
a first charge upon the increase of
Customs revenue consequent upon
such revision. Evidently, there-
fore, the abolition of likin would
raise these bonds to the status of
those specifically secured upon the
Customs revenue, which, in con-
sequence, command a very much
higher price than most of the others.
Two Customs increases are pro-
posed—namely, of 2½ per cent., yield-
ing \$6,500,000, which is to help
China financially, and the other of
7½ per cent., yielding \$20,000,000,
which is to be given as compensa-
tion for likin abolition. As the
present Customs revenue is suffi-
cient for the loans specifically
secured upon it, the first charge
upon this increase which the
Hukwang bonds would command in
the event of the change indicated
would certainly improve the status
of this particular security.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ending October 10, 1925,
amounted to 91,591 tons, and the
sales during the period to 73,487
tons.

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A BRITISH PROBLEM.

Lines Of Export Business.

"Since the World War," says
E. M. Miller, Subsecretary of the
National Bank of Commerce in
New York, writing in the June
issue of "Commerce Monthly,"
"the United Kingdom has made
marked progress towards a normal
economic life than any other
European combatant country."
Thus, he is more optimistic than
some of our own exporters makes the
following statement of more than
usual interest:—

"The British problem is to seek
out those lines of export business
best fitted to the industrial equip-
ment of the country, and, if pos-
sible, the directions in which, in
a comparative sense, competition
will be the least severe.

"There are indications that the
rush toward mass methods and
standardized products, both in old
and new countries, will play into
the hands of those prepared to ex-
port goods which do not bear that
mark. The advantages possessed
by British industry for this trade
are obvious. As yet, large-scale

methods have not been adopted in
the United Kingdom to the extent
to which they are used in countries
where plants are newer, and per-
haps nowhere else has the craft
spirit among workmen survived the
onslaught of the factory system as
it has there. There is skill and a
tradition of skill.

"Of equal importance is the fact
that the commercial, financial and
shipping facilities of the United
Kingdom fit the country in a unique
way for business of this kind. Ex-
port trade is an old story to British
merchants, who have the facilities
for selling in any market. The
perfection of the international
banking services offered by London
likewise places British international
merchants in a position of peculiar
advantage for the cheap, efficient
financing of a highly-complicated,
widely-dispersed trade in specialized
products, and British shipping
companies have been accustomed to
handle this kind of trade for cen-
turies.

"British trade trends since 1920
certainly afford grounds for some
confidence in the outcome of
developments in this direction.
Business has been fairly good about
in proportion as any district of
England and Scotland, any industry
or section of an industry is engaged

in the production of export special-
ties. Where dependence has been
placed on exports of ordinary kinds
and qualities coming into direct
competition with Continental or
American exporters, or the home
industries of other countries, busi-
ness has been poor.

"Typical of the results of inability
to produce fabrics, especially fine or
with some special style appeal, is
the maintenance of British exports
of 'cotton' goods to the United
States in the face of competition
with a domestic industry, clearly
over-built.

"While there are many erroneous
ideas abroad among British working
men, there is also much wisdom
and commonsense. If these can be
made more vocal and thrust into
leadership, a way might be found
to put new courage and enthusiasm
into industry.

"The entire mechanism of British
business grew up when many export
markets were securely competitive
at all, and for a long time the
United Kingdom reaped the easy
profits resulting from being first
in the field of modern industry and
commerce. Manufacturers, mer-
chants and bankers face adjust-
ments in outlook as well as in
methods. Only by hard work and
waiting markets be found and

developed and only by adaptability
can they be held. The situation
calls for vision, enterprise, and en-
thusiasm, but the will to win
through again to prosperity is
strong, and the future is full of
promise.

This is cheerful reading, coming,
as it does, from a business—but not
necessarily—rival.

A bill to be brought before the
French Chamber of Deputies for the
purpose of organizing a French ship-
ping line, might attract attention among
British shipowners. The proposal
is to establish an Office of Maritime
Credit to grant loans to French
shipowners at a rate of interest not
exceeding 3 per cent., the necessary
funds being provided by taxes on
goods landed and passengers em-
barked.

An explanation of the scheme it
is pointed out that French ship-
yards during the last three years
have received a very small number
of orders from the French shipping
companies except the subsidized
companies, and that but for foreign
orders there would have been un-
employment in most of the ship-
building yards. In order to remedy
this, it is necessary to enable the
shipping companies to find the
necessary money at rates of interest
not too high.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

		October 22, 1925.	1918.	1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin—Ngaui Mei Pa	半尾把	lb. 36	24	12
" Prime Cut		36	23	12
" Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	咸牛肉	32	23	12
" Roast—Shin Ngaui Yuk	燒牛肉	36	24	12
" Breast—Ngaui Hung	牛腩	31	20	18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	湯	28	20	18
" Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	肉排	36	24	12
" Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	牛腩	55	30	35
" Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	牛腸	40	26	20
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	牛腦	per set 15	10	12
" Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	牛舌	each 90	60	60
" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	咸牛舌	" 90	—	\$1.20
" Head—Ngaui Tau	牛頭	lb. 31	13	14
" Heart—Ngaui Sam	牛心	" 20	13	14
" Hump—Ngaui Chau	牛肩	12	10	12
" Feet—Ngaui Keuk	牛腳	each 15	10	12
" Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	牛腰	15	10	12
" Tail—Ngaui Mei	牛尾	30	20	22
" Liver—Ngaui Kon	牛肝	lb. 31	13	14
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	牛肚	" 9	6	7
Calves Head and Feet—Ngaui-tai-tan-keuk	牛仔頭及腳	set \$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00
" Neck—Ngaui Tau	牛排	lb. 55	26	—
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	羊腩	" 55	26	—
" Leg—Yeung Pei	羊腿	" 55	24	—
" Shoulder—Yeung Kiu	羊肩	" 55	—	—
" Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	羊鞍	" 40	—	27
Pigs Chitlins—Chu Cheung	豬腸	per set 5	—	12
" Brains—Chu No	豬腦	lb. 24	15	—
" Feet—Chu Keuk	豬腳	40	15	18
" Fry—Chu Chan	豬什	" 24	20	—
" Head—Chu Tau	豬頭	each 15	10	10
" Heart—Chu Sam	豬心	" 15	10	8
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	豬腰	lb. 52	30	24
" Liver—Chu Kon	豬肝	" 42	25	23
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	豬排	" 45	—	—
" Leg—Chu Pei	豬腩	" 48	23	27
" Loins—Chu Hau Tun	豬腰	" 28	21	—
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	豬油	set 85	60	70
Sheep's Head & Feet—Yeung Tau-Keuk	羊頭及腳	each 15	8	7
" Heart—Yeung Sam	羊心	" 15	12	10
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	羊腰	" 55	26	25
" Liver—Yeung Kon	羊肝	" 25	25	22
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai	乳豬	" 36	20	18
Suet, Beef—Shang, Ngaui Yau	牛油	" 55	26	24
" Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	羊牛油	" 36	20	19
Veal—Ngaui Tsai Yuk	鮮牛	" 40	20	20
" Sausages—Ngaui Tsai Cheung	牛腸	" 32	—	—

BEAR RAID. ATTACK ON CANADIAN VESSEL. RIFLES REPEL BOARDERS.

Wonderful Moving Pictures Taken.

What are claimed as the greatest moving pictures ever seen have been secured on board the Canadian ship "Arctic," which has sent by wireless a story of thrilling adventures in the Far North.

A pack of infuriated Polar bears charged the ship, and from the deck a film camera recorded the scene while the crew with rifles repelled the attack.

On another occasion the vessel narrowly escaped being crushed between an iceberg and an ice-floe.

Canada's annual Polar excursion by Captain Bernier, aboard the steam "Arctic," was an utter failure this year owing to the same terrible weather which defeated the MacMillan expedition to Greenland, except in one particular.

Twenty bears approached the ship. The first volley, fired at 5 yards range, only infuriated them, and they charged to a point under where the moving picture machine was snapping them from the deck.

The ship had many other



A scene in the frozen North.

This one feature of outstanding success was the obtaining of the greatest moving pictures ever seen of a pack of infuriated Polar bears, who boldly attacked the ship in numbers. Nothing like these adventures has ever previously been recorded, according to the story of the expedition, which has just been wireless from Greenland to Copenhagen, and then enabled to Ottawa.

thrilling experiences, and once narrowly escaped being crushed between an iceberg and a floe, when the engines failed for an hour.

The "Arctic" is a wooden, four-masted vessel of 669 tons, fitted with all engines built at Eureka, California, in 1898.

H. K. V. D. C.

Dates for musketry courses at Stonecutters have been allocated as follows:—October 25, Engineer Company; November 1, Infantry Company; November 8, Scottish Company; November 15, All Units; November 22, Infantry Company; November 29, Infantry Company.

For the Peak range the dates are:—October 25, Mounted Infantry Company; November 1, Armoured Car Company; November 8, Engineer Company; November 15, Scottish Company.

Military Appreciation.

The following message from the D.A.A. & Q.M.G., China Command is published:—

"The state of affairs in Hongkong having now practically assumed the normal as far as the troops are concerned, the General Officer Commanding would place on record his appreciation of the good work done by the Garrison during the strike and the following period of unrest.

The extra guards, duties, patrols and fatigues which they were called upon to do, were all done cheerfully and well and the fact that there was not a single military incident of any sort shows what good tact combined with discipline can effect."

Notifications.

Pte. Black has qualified for marksman's badge.

Pte. E. Zimmern is taken on the strength and posted Armoured Car Company.

Pte. F. W. Mathew, Mounted Infantry Company, is permitted to transfer to the Engineer Company.

Pte. W. J. Howard, Infantry Company, is permitted to transfer to Armoured Car Company.

Spr. T. O. Edwards, Engineer Company is granted 3 months' leave.

Lt. Col. J. W. Brown, Reserve Company having left the Colony is struck off the strength of the Corps.

The following are permitted to resign from the Corps, as from October 20, 1925:—

No. 22, Gr. T. Bateman, Artillery Company.

No. 130, L/Cpl. F. D. Leonard, Engineer Company.

No. 748, Pte. F. L. Squibbs, Infantry Company.

No. 753, L/Cpl. H. S. Prowse, Infantry Company.

No. 798, Pte. W. E. Austin, Infantry Company.

No. 754, Pte. F. V. Read, Infantry Company.

No. 855, Pte. R. M. P. De la Sain, Infantry Company.

No. 963, Pte. A. A. M. Rodgers, Infantry Company.

No. 125, Pte. J. Dickson, No. 7 Platoon.

No. 913, Pte. H. A. Mills, Reserve Company.

235 IN SHADE!

CHINA'S TWO BIG MEN CONTRASTED.

U.S. JOURNALIST'S PICTURE.

Unique pen-pictures of the two central figures in the North China crisis are presented in the "Manila Bulletin," which says:—

Mr. Roy W. Howard, managing director of the Scripps-Howard interests, passed through Hongkong after having been in Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Peking and Shanghai. Mr. Howard, who outdoes Mr. Thomas Milford as the "Bent Brummel" of the newspaper profession and brought Manila the very latest word in what the Man With Wear interviewed all the leaders in Chinese politics and was highly entertained by his experiences. He went to Kalgan, on the border of Mongolia, to interview the Christian general; and to Mukden to visit Chang Tso-lin. Mr. Howard's vivid contrast of the two rival leaders was very amusing.

LIKE LITTLE NEMO.

"Chang," he said, "weighs about 90 pounds; looks as if a good breath of air would blow him away. When I met him he sat in a huge easy chair, his feet scarcely touching the ground, looking like Little Nemo; flunked on each side with a stuffed tiger and in a regular stage-setting of luxury; having a very good time being alive."

VERY DEMOCRATIC.

"The alleged Christian general, on the other hand, who is absolutely devoid of a sense of humour, received me in a Belgian setting of Spartan simplicity. A hard man of the camp; very democratic; that's his line. His room was furnished with a soda-fountain table, four hard iron chairs; a narrow camp bed; a little looking-glass and the famous Bible on the table; and nothing else at all. Peng Yuh-shang, who weighs about 235 in the shade, and is six feet three in his socks, overflowed his iron chair like a Charlotte Rasse. Chang and Peng, pitted against each other, are the greatest contrast you have ever seen. General Peng told me all about his army being 70 per cent. Christian, and while we talked the gentle strains of 'Teed, Kindly Light' floated in through the window played by the bird outside. It was great."

Geneva, October 22.—The exchange of public health officers in the Far East has been instituted by the hygiene committee of the League of Nations. It began in Tokyo on the 19th and will be concluded at Dairen on December 4. Seventeen officials are involved from the public health departments of Australia, China, the Malay States, Hongkong, India, the Dutch Indies, Indo-China, Japan, New Zealand, the Philippines and Russia, with the object of acquainting the officials participating with the organisation and working of the public health services of Japan.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of October, 1925, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of CROWN LAND at Chaukiwan in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 15 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Ft.	Area in Sq. M.	Area in Hectares.	Area in Ares.	Area in Centares.	Area in Decares.
1	Shaukiwan Island, Lot No. 12, Shaukiwan.	1.12	4,800	4,800	1.12	1.12	4,800	4,800	1.12
As per sale plan.									

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"KEYBER"	9,114	27th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"SANTHIA"	8,500	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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11.-J.C.L.L. Tjibodas

FROM SHANGHAI.

Oct. 27.-N.Y.E. Sado Maru

Nov. 7.-N.Y.E. Sado Maru

FROM NORTH CHINA.

Nov. 12.-J.C.L.L. Tjibodas

FROM SINGAPORE.

Oct. 28.-B. F. Caribbea

Nov. 10.-B. F. Caribbea

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London, October 28.

Twelve arrested Communist leaders were charged at Bow Street with unlawful conspiracy to publish seditious libels and stir up mutiny. A large crowd was outside the court, including fashionably dressed women and many young men and women wearing red badges. A section of the crowd sang the "Red Flag" During a scrimmage, the police took into custody a man carrying a red flag. Mr. Tom Mann was present in court.

Sir Travers Humphreys, prosecuting, said the accused were being prosecuted as the leaders of principal executive officers of two illegal organisations, namely the Communist Party of Great Britain and the Young Communist League, which received orders from Moscow. The prosecution view was that all persons disseminating the doctrine of Communism were liable to prosecution for seditious Communism as explained by the accused. Perjury was illegal because it involved the forcible overthrow of the Government, the creation of a new war, and seduction of the armed forces of the Crown from their allegiance.

Later.

The Communist Party of Great Britain was accused of plotting to overthrow the Government.

MR. TANNER LEAVES.

AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

FAREWELL SCENES.

To the accompaniment of the firing of many crackers and the circling of the ship by launches containing his former pupils, the "Fushimi Maru" left the harbour at 11 a.m. today, with Mr. Bertram Tanner, I.S.O., aboard, bound for home after a well-earned retirement. Mr. Tanner has been engaged in educational work under the Government of Hongkong for twenty-seven years and his name will ever be associated with Queen's College whose interests as headmaster he has had so much at heart.

In addition to the whole of the scholars, for whom special launches were engaged, there were present at Blake pier to bid Mr. Tanner farewell, the following:—

The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sen, Mr. G. N. Orme, Director of Education, Mr. E. Ralphs, (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. and Mrs. de Rome (Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese), Mr. J. Ratston (Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians), Mr. L. G. F. Nightingale and Rev. Noel Evans (Kowloon British School), Mr. G. Grimble (President, Q.C.O.B.A.), Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. Lo Man-ho, Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. Lee Hy-san, Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Brother Almar, of St. Joseph's College, Mr. W. Kay, Mr. J. C. Fletcher, and Mrs. Stubblings.

YESTERDAY'S PRESENTATIONS.

Yesterday, in the Great Hall of Queen's College, Mr. Tanner was the recipient of parting gifts from the students of the College and three presents from Mr. Tanner's educational colleagues: these being a Venus de Milo, a carved ivory ball and a Chinese reading lamp. The students' gift consisted of a jade ring, subscribed for by them all.

Mr. Kay, in opening the proceedings said: "This is a memorable and also a sad day in the history of the school for we are here to say good-bye to one of the best friends of Queen's College ever had. Mr. Tanner came to Hongkong 27 years ago and after 25 years of strenuous and enthusiastic services our respected 'Head' retires. It is over seven years since Mr. Tanner took over the reins of Government here and I am sure no one will gainsay me when I declare that these have been seven of the happiest and most prosperous years ever experienced by the Old School. (Applause). For such a satisfactory state of affairs we have chiefly to thank one man, our retiring Head. He has devoted himself heart and soul to the task of making Queen's College the best school possible. (Applause). Having no wife he became, as it were, wedded to this school and gave his thought, time, and even his money to enhance its worth and reputation. Many a night would he lie for hours considering and worrying about what would be best for Queen's."

The Government is not in the habit of indulging in panegyrics when a valued servant retires, but if they did they might say in all sincerity to Mr. Tanner: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; may you live long to enjoy a richly earned pension."

Besides being an exceedingly efficient Headmaster, Mr. Tanner has endeared himself to masters, pupils, and Old Boys by his sympathetic interest in their doings and welfare. The result of this is that for the past seven years Queen's College has been a great big happy family. Consequently it gave joy to many when they read that His Majesty King George had seen fit to bestow on Mr. Tanner the Imperial Service Order. (Applause). Is it too much to hope that the University of Hongkong will follow in the footsteps of Royalty and show its appreciation of the services rendered to education in this Colony by Mr. Tanner?

Mr. Tanner, we wish you a pleasant journey home, a long and happy life in the land of your fathers, and expect to see you not only in England when we ourselves go there on leave, but in Hongkong when you pay a visit to this place. (Applause). After Mr. Kay had made the presentation on behalf of Mr. Tanner's colleagues, Frank Grose, on behalf of the school, and prefects made their presentation and referred to the readiness with which Mr. Tanner had always been prepared to listen to them and to the affection in which the boys held him. He was giving voice to the thoughts of all the boys present when he said that they were all extremely sorry that his last few months as headmaster had been marred by the misguided conduct of some of

his pupils. The scholars who had remained loyal to the College hoped sincerely that Mr. Tanner would not carry away with him a sense of disappointment in them or the feeling that his life's work had been repaid by ingratitude.

FAREWELL ADDRESS.

After the presentation made by Mr. Kay, Mr. Tanner replying, expressed his thanks to the pupils and masters for the gifts. It was not necessary for him to take a reminder of Queen's College with him as he would assure everyone that he would always and everywhere remember Queen's College, but he thanked them for their kindness. He thought that those present would appreciate how difficult it was for him to speak about anything that afternoon. It was always a difficulty to talk of matters which touched things so deeply and he would therefore confine himself to superficial matter only.

Speaking of the incidents of June last, Mr. Tanner said there were of course numerous and difficult thoughts concerning the affair but the whole thing resolved itself into a fact that those boys, who made the mistake, experienced great difficulty in making their choice of loyalty. There was their loyalty to their country, China, against their loyalty to Queen's College. Personally he did not think that the necessity of that choice existed and he thought that before long these boys themselves would realise that the truest loyalty to China would have been to remain loyal to Queen's College. He was sure that the boys' own behaviour had brought punishment to themselves and no further punishment was necessary. "And please do not think that what happened in June, although it was very disappointing at the time, has left any bitterness in my mind," continued Mr. Tanner.

The boys who remained had benefited by their loyalty and scored tremendously over the others. He did not, however, want them to feel too proud about it. They were only doing their duty and it was a policy of Queen's College to award prizes for good conduct and regular attendance, which was naturally expected of them, as being their duty.

HIS SUCCESSOR.

Referring to his successor, Mr. Tanner said that Mr. Crook was everything that a head of Queen's College ought to be and pending his arrival Mr. Kay would assume the duties of headmastership of the college. His successor would not be coming to the boys as a stranger as he was well known as Mr. Tanner himself was. All would agree with him when he would say that the interests of Queen's College could be left in the hands of Mr. Crook.

He would not bid them farewell as he hoped they would see him off this morning, and he would see them for the last time before his departure from the Colony. He hoped he would not be leaving for good and he hoped, if he did return three or four years hence, to find the boys making good progress.

On the call of Mr. Kay three cheers were heartily given for the retiring headmaster, who called for three cheers for Queen's College, asking them to make up in quantity what was lacking in quality.

POSTAGE RATES.

FIGURES TO BE NOTED.

Order made by the Governor in Council under Section 9 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, Ordinance No. 6 of 1900, on the 22nd day of October, 1925.

The following rates of postage shall be imposed on parcels posted in Hongkong, addressed to Great Britain and Northern Ireland. For a parcel not exceeding:—

3 lb. \$0.50
7 lb. 1.00
11 lb. 1.50
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Major B. C. Campbell, 1st Bn. East Surrey Regt., embarked on the "Malwa" on October 17, for England, after a short stay in Hongkong.

CURING LEPROSY.

GROWING A VITAL PLANT.

SCHEME FOR COLONIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 23.

Important discussions regarding the results of leprosy research occurred at the conference of the Medical Committee of the British Empire Relief Association with Dominion and colonial medical officers.

Sir Leonard Rogers suggested a scheme to distribute to all tropical colonies in 1926 the seed of the Hydnocarpus Wightiana and Hydnocarpus Anthelmintica. Dr. Muir discovered that the pure tips seed of the former, which grows very abundantly in Southern India, yields such a pure oil that it can be injected without conversion to Ethyl Esters almost painlessly and with results at least as good as Esters at one-tenth of the cost.

The tree furnishing this oil will bear fruit in tropical lands in five or six years and for eight months of the year.

FRANC SLUMPS.

CONTINENTAL & AMERICAN SELLING.

WORST FOR 12 MONTHS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Oct. 23.

The French franc today slumped to 144.35, the lowest since March 1921, as a result of very heavy selling by Continental and American holders.

EARLIER CABLES.

Paris, Oct. 23.

In connection with the fall of the franc it is generally admitted that the Government is bound to seek parliamentary authority to print several milliards of banknotes to meet urgent treasury commitments. The question arises whether the Government can obtain a majority in parliament to vote for a "fresh inflation." Apart from this expedient M. Caillaux must submit a general plan for the reorganisation of the country's finances in which milliards are needed.

There have been reports of a disagreement in the Cabinet in regard to M. Caillaux's project. Rumours that M. Caillaux may resign before parliament reassembles on the 29th were promptly denied. The Socialists and the bulk of the Radical-Socialists insist on a capital levy as the only hope of financial salvation.

TANTAH DEATHS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tantah, October 23.

The revised casualty list shows that 52 people were killed and 50 seriously injured. Others were injured.

Charged with being in possession of a seditious leaflet when arriving in the Colony by the "Sui-an," from Macao, a Chinese youth pleaded before Mr. McElderry this morning that he had picked it up on deck and kept it to read. He was a British subject, having been born in Australia, he said, and had a small business at Tai O. His Worship accepted the explanation and imposed a nominal fine of \$10.

London, October 22.—The correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" commercial section, in urging the need of British trade propaganda in China emphasises the American, German and Japanese activity in this respect. He says that trade statistics prove that Britain is losing ground in China, while other countries are gaining it. "We are in danger of losing the China trade forever," The British Government, supported by the big trade federations of the country must take immediate steps to organise a very complete propaganda in China in order to avert such a disaster.—Reuter.

Berlin, October 23.—The conclusion of the deliberation of the Foreign Committee of the Reichstag on the Locarno Pact revealed Cabinet unanimity, but the German Nationals are still in no wise placated and consequently find themselves in opposition to their own ministers. A step towards conciliation was taken by Herr Stresemann in addressing the Committee. He said that the Western Pact was merely a re-assertion of aggressive wars and did not interfere with the rights of self-determination or any other peaceful developments. The statement was designed to remove the "Nationalists' objections" that Article one of the Treaty contained an eternal renunciation of the territory Germany lost in the West.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, October 24, 1925, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.
T.T. on London	215 1/4	
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/4	
Banks.		
Hongkong Bank	1140 b.	
do. London	4131 n.	
Chartered Bank	420 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	420 1/2 b.	
do. C.	413 1/2 b.	
P. & O. Bank	40 1/2 n.	
Bank of East Asia	95 n.	
Marine Insurances.		
Canton Insurance	620 b.	
China Underwriters	235 sa.	
North China Insurance	140 n.	
Union Insurance	255 sa.	
Yangtze Insurance	40 n.	
Fire Insurances.		
China Fire Insurance	200 n.	
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 b.	
Shipping.		
Douglases	40 b.	
Hongkong Steamboats	24 b.	
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/4 s.	
Indo-Chinese (Pref.)	38 n.	
do. (Def.) L'd	70 n.	
do. () Hk.	70 n.	
Oriental Navigation	255 n.	
Shell Transports	86 b. sa.	
Star Ferries	58 b. sa.	
Water-boats	16 b.	
Refineries.		
China Sugars	36 b. 35 1/2 sa.	
	35 3/4 sa.	
Malayan Sugars	48 n.	
Mining.		
Benguet	2 n.	
Kuluan Mining Ad.	60 b.	
Langkat (Combined)	128 b.	
do. (Single)	15 n.	
Shanghai Exploration	35 n.	
Shanghai Loan	58 n.	
Raub	53 b.	
Tromoh Mines	67 1/2 b.	
Urul Caspians	8 1/2 n.	
Docks, Wharves & Godowns, &c.		
H.K. & K. Harves	142 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks	65 n.	
Hongkew	170 n.	
New Engineering	7 3/4 n.	
Shanghai Docks	115 n.	
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.		
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	9 1/2 n.	
do. (new)		
Hongkong Lands	70 b. sa.	
H.K. Realty	2 1/2 60 sa.	
H.K. Territorials	2 1/2 n.	
Humphreys Estates	16 b.	
Princes Building	150 n.	
Rural Lands	10 n.	
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cottons	50 1/4 n.	
Oriental	51 b. 3.10 sa.	
Shanghai Cottons (old)	32 b.	
do. (new)	32 b.	
Miscellaneous.		
Canton Ice	7 1/2 n.	
Cements (comb.)	18 s.	
do. (old)		
do. (new)		
China Buses	10 1/2 b.	
China Lights (comb.)	22 1/2 b.	
do. (old)		
do. (new)		
China Prov. (comb.)	9 3/4 sa.	
do. (old)		
do. (new)		
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do. (part pd.)	5 n.	
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H.K. Constructions	4 n.	
Hongkong Electric	57 sa.	
H.K. Developments	80 cts. b.	
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 n.	
do. (old)		
do. (new)		
Hongkong Tramways	26 sa.	
Lane, Crawford	13 1/2 s.	
Macao Electric	40 n.	
Mackintosh	21 1/2 n.	
Nanyang Tobacco	15 b.	
Peak Tram (old)	15 b.	
do. (new)	5 b.	
Sincere	13 1/2 n.	
Singapore Trams	2 s.	
Taxis	5 s.	
United Assurance	20 n.	
do. (Founders)		
do. (Ordinary)		
Watsons (old)	16 sa.	
do. (new)	15 s.	
Wm. Powells	14 s.	

SHANGHAI ENQUIRY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, October 23.

At the Judicial Enquiry into the happenings of May 30, Major Milton Johnson, Commissioner-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in a lengthy statement testified to Chinese mob psychology. He said that Chinese crowds were easily roused to frenzy and then were capable of shocking barbarities. He related his experiences with Chinese mobs during and after the Boxer rising.

The "Government Gazette" contains By-laws made under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1908, Ordinance No. 1 of 1908 for "Aerated Water Manufactories." Sixteen clauses constitute the by-laws.

GALE AT HOME.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, October 23.

A ninety mile gale and torrential rain suddenly burst over England and France damaging telegraphs and telephones. Numerous ships are limping in the channel to port. The Cologne-London and Paris-London air mails were caught aloft and blown to Croydon at a terrific speed and landed safely. Two serial accidents occurred in France. A military plane crashed at Bordeaux where a pilot was killed and a mechanic broke his spine and a naval plane with a crew of four fell into the sea north of Marseille. Three were drowned and the other was seriously injured.

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HARBOUR SWIM.

SPEED BEATS TACTICS IN FINISH.

MAY'S VERY CLOSE WIN.

[By W.P.C.]

With a difference of only a few feet between first and second at the finish, yesterday's "open" harbour swim provided abundant excitement for those who watched the finish on the Praya wall outside the V.R.C.

After entries closed on Monday, it was predicted that Brodie would prove the real dark horse of the race. Yesterday he came in second to May (who was second last year to Cooke, the veteran). Ten yards from the finish Brodie was still in front but May beat him by a wonderful burst of speed.

There was this difference in the race. May had lost last year to the unassuming strategy of Cooke. This year the youngster hung on to the old "un" content to keep a little ahead. Brodie, on the other hand, made a dash into the Naval anchorage to take full advantage of the rest of the flood tide would give near the Naval anchorage. However, it is considered that he went too far from the straight route and thereby lost. Brodie still led by about 10 yards but May made his effort and won an exciting race.

Cooke lost nothing in reputation by finishing third. Easterbrook, a lad of 14, struggled home against an ebb tide and his time of under 52 minutes under yesterday's unfavourable conditions bodes well for the future. Details follow:

1. A. F. May	28.14.3.5
2. E. A. Brodie	28.16.1.5
3. C. J. Cooke	28.58
4. J. Assumpcao	33.20
5. L. E. Wallis	36.26.4.5
6. J. Gifford	36.48.1.5
7. R. W. Smith	37.46
8. J. Jacob	41.53
9. W. Tilley	46.07
10. W. G. Lawson	46.31
11. J. Wells	47.34.4.5
12. W. E. Price	51.52.2.5
13. E. Easterbrook	51.54.4.5
14. E. Sample	57.17
15. Ngai Shi-on	did not finish.

SIR CLAUD'S PARKWELL.

Sir Claud Seyen, who has taken very keen interest in the activities of the V.R.C., took his farewell (as chairman of the club) on presenting the prizes.

After congratulating the winners and thanking the various prize donors, Sir Claud referred to his ten years' association with the V.R.C. H.E. the Governor, he said, had nominated the Hon. Mr. P. H. Honyok as chairman and he (Sir Claud) wished the club increasing prosperity.

As an older resident than Sir Claud, Mr. Honyok said that his interest in the club was as great as his predecessor's but he could only hope to emulate him. He promised his utmost backing.

YACHT CLUB.

ROWING CREWS IN TRAINING.

A four-oar race between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Navy is one of the events for decision at the opening cruise and ladies' day on November 14.

For the Club the following three crews are in training:

1. A. C. Groves, B. Rasmussen, H. Dreyer and R. M. Jack (str.).
2. E. S. Carter, Smith, W. R. Andrews and C. E. Easterbrook (str.).
3. R. S. Keen, G. T. Padgett, V. R. Jones, and K. S. Robertson (str.).

One crew will be selected and the other eight will participate in a scratch fours event.

The Naval team for the big event is:—Lt. Richardson (bow), Lt. Hayter (2), Lt. Emsley (3), Pay Sub-Lt. Heighton (str.), Lt. Slade (cox). All are from the "Ambrose" except No. 1 who is a "Hermes" man.

There will also be an inter-hong fours race on the same day.

In the (2nd div.) league cricket match v. University at Kowloon to-day, the home team will be:—W. F. J. Gorvin (captain), H. Parsons, A. A. Dand, J. E. Hancock, D. S. Green, A. R. T. Ryan, C. T. Evans, W. Hyde, L. A. R. Duncan, B. Petheram, and H. G. Hallam; Reserves: J. C. Long and E. G. Renton; Umpire: G. L. Evans.

LOCAL OLYMPIAD.

VOLUNTEERS v. H.M.S. "HERMES."

LAST NIGHT'S BOXING.

In the local Olympiad between the Volunteer Defence Corps and H.M.S. "Hermes," the H.K.V.D.C. are now leading by three events to two: the airplane carrier winning the boxing at Murray Barracks last night.

To date the Volunteers have won the water polo, golf and hockey; the "Hermes" proved victorious at the officers' swimming (team) race and boxing; and the soccer ended in a draw.

Last night the "Hermes" won by eight bouts to three, details being as follow (Naval names given first):—

A. B. Stollery lost G. S. Hugh Jones (Engineer Co.) on points.

Boy Curtis beat K. G. Evans (Bugler) on points after an extra round—flyweight.

A. B. Fox lost to G. P. Lammert (Infantry Co.) on points—middle.

A. B. Baker beat F. Reed (Infantry Co.) on points—welter.

Stoker Addison beat H. Owen-Hughes (Infantry Co.) on points—light-heavyweight.

Marine Watts beat E. F. Stewart (Infantry Co.) on points—middle.

A. B. Mitchell lost to L. P. Ralph (Infantry Co.) on points after an extra round—light-weight.

Marine Stroutfield beat A. C. Howell (Infantry Co.) on points—light-heavyweight.

Stoker Hornsted beat C. W. Long (Engineer Co.) on points—welter.

A. B. Elliott beat T. Pile (Infantry Co.) in the second round, the referee stopping the bout when Pile collapsed—feathers.

Stoker Barker knocked out G. B. Shipper (Infantry Co.) in the second round—welter.

Officials were:—Referee, Lieut. Col. F. S. Montague Bates; Judges, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Commander E. O. Broadley, R.N., Lieut. F. G. Sillitoe, R.M.; M.C., R.S.M. Westlake; Timekeeper, R.S.M. Maynard; Medical Officer, Dr. D. R. Gawler.

The band of H.M.S. "Hermes" rendered selections during the evening.

Commander A. J. B. Stirling, R.N., presented the prizes to contestants at the conclusion of the tourney. Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird (O.C. Volunteers) tendered thanks to those who had assisted and to the Commanders for giving away the prizes.

Special Bout.

A special bout was staged between H. R. Major (late, Surrey Regt.) and A. B. Gardner ("Hermes"). This was a welter-weight affair over six rounds and went the whole distance. After some even fighting Major sent Gardner to his knees with a beautiful right in the fifth round but the Naval man did well in the last round. Up to the fourth, the bout had gone very evenly. Gardner held the advantage at close range and won by a narrow margin.

INTERPORT GOLF.

HONGKONG DEFEATED BY MANILA.

Hongkong and Manila have now each won two of the interport golf matches between the two ports.

Yesterday the Hongkong team (at Manila) took only one of the three foursomes. Mr. N. L. Smith (captain) and Mr. L. R. Andrews winning their match. On Thursday (as already reported) only Mr. Andrews and Mr. W. Douglas were successful in the six singles.

The other members of the Hongkong team were Mr. M. Walker, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson and Mr. D. G. Bruce.

The Manila Golf Club team was composed of:—B. P. Few (captain), J. R. H. Mason, G. M. Ivory, W. J. Jamieson, W. E. Smith, Lieut. H. K. Ramey.

On Thursday (the first day) the Hongkong players were guests of the ladies' branch of the Calocan Club, at tea.

Last night, the Manila Golf Club gave a dinner at the University Club.

The interport was played at Calocan links over the 36-hole course. Manila Bulletin.

The first Army cricket trial game will be held at the Indian Recreation Club's ground, Sookumpoo, on Wednesday, October 28.

HOME TURF.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE EARLY BETTING.

TWELVE POINTER FAVOURITE.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 7.

Betting on the Cambridgeshire 9 furlongs, Newmarket, October 23 is:—

100-8 Twelve Pointer (5 years, 8st. 5 lbs.), the top-weight, taken and offered.

100-7 (offered) Coran (3 years, 7st. 12 lbs.), 100-6 (taken).

100-6 Brighton London (3 years, 6st. 12 lbs.), taken and offered.

20-1 (offered) Diophon (4 years, 8st. 11 lbs.), 25-1 (taken).

[Note:—Weights are as allotted and do not include penalties, if any.]

WORLD SERIES.

HOW PIRATES WON 6TH MATCH.

CHAMPIONS THREE AL.

(Manila Bulletin.)

Pittsburgh, October 13.

Eddie Moore's home run in the fifth inning and Kremer's brilliant pitching gave the Pirates the second straight victory to-day over the Washington Senators by a score of three to two, tying the world's series at three games each.

Moore scored two of the three runs for Pittsburgh, his first tally being recorded in the third inning when he got his base on balls. Carey recorded the other run in the third.

Ferguson worked for seven innings in the box for Washington but at the beginning of the eighth Ballou was sent in to relieve him. The seventh and deciding game will be played here to-morrow.

Outside the park the largest crowd yet assembled for the series struggled and twisted its way into long lines extending for blocks.

It was disclosed that Lee Meadows who twirled the first series game for Pittsburgh had a slight operation over night for a shoulder muscle ailment. He was informed to-day that he would be out of the series for good. This was considered a blow to Pittsburgh as the club now faces a pitching crisis.

The box score:—

Washington	ab	r	h	po	a
Rice, cf	4	0	0	1	0
S. Harris, 2b	3	0	0	3	0
Ballou, p	0	0	0	0	0
Goslin, lf	3	1	1	2	0
J. Harris, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Judge, 1b	4	0	1	10	0
Bluege, 3b	4	1	1	0	6
Peckinpaugh, ss	3	0	1	0	3
Adams, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Severeid, c	3	0	1	6	0
Ruel, c	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson, p	2	0	0	0	1
McNeely	0	0	0	0	0
Liebold	1	0	0	0	0
Veatch	1	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 32 2 6 24 10

Errors: Peckinpaugh one, Severeid one—Total two.

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	po	a
Moore, 2b	4	2	2	2	4
Carey, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Cuyler, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Barnhart, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Traynor, 3b	4	0	2	1	4
Wright, ss	4	0	0	3	2
McInnis, 1b	4	0	1	12	1
Smith, c	4	0	1	3	1
Kremer, p	3	0	0	2	3

Totals . . . 35 3 7 27 15

Errors: Kremer one—Total one.

*Run for Severeid in the 8th.

†Batted for Ferguson in the 8th.

Score by Innings.

Washington 110 000 000—2 6 2

Pittsburgh 002 010 00x—3 7 1

Two base hits—Peckinpaugh, Barnhart, J. Harris; Home runs—Goslin, Moore; Stolen bases—Traynor, McNeely; Sacrifice hits—Carey two, Cuyler; Double plays—Judge unassisted; Left on bases—Washington four, Pittsburgh eight; Bases on balls—Off Kremer one, being Goslin; off Ferguson six, being McInnis; Kremer three, Smith, Wright; Hits—Off Kremer, six in nine innings; off Ferguson seven in seven innings; off Ballou none in one inning; Winning pitcher—Kremer; Losing pitcher—Ferguson. Time of game—one hour and fifty-seven minutes.

BROTHER BLUES.

ASHTONS AND STUDDS NOT UNIQUE.

ANOTHER FAMOUS TRINITY.

A reader of the "China Mail" having raised the question of famous sporting brotherhoods at Cambridge University—the matter having cropped up owing to Claude T. Ashton's appointment as England's captain in the soccer

HOME RUN MAN.



Goslin, who played left field for the Washington Senators (American League pennant winner) and scored a home run in the fourth match of the world series.

International v. Ireland at Belfast to-day—my colleague, Cross-bar, has had his attention drawn to the following by rugby enthusiasts.—(W.P.C.):—

E. B. and R. C. Wakefield are very likely candidates for a Blue in the XV. this season.

The deeds of W. W. Wakefield, eldest of the trinity, and the English and Cambridge captain, are too fresh in everybody's mind to need setting forth in detail. He

is probably the best all-round forward who has ever played for England.

His brother, E. B. Wakefield, like himself a former captain of Sedburgh, is a fine wing-three-quarter, who might have got his Blue for Cambridge last year but for an injury. The youngest of the trio, R. C., goes up to Cambridge this month. He, too, captained his School XV, and was about the best schoolboy forward of last season. Those who have seen him are confident in predicting that he will play as a Freshman at Twickenham in December.

The latest trio of brothers to make sporting history at Cambridge are the Turnbulls.

B. R. and Kevin, went up from Downside last year. B. R. got his Blue for Cambridge last year but for an injury. The youngest of the trio, R. C., goes up to Cambridge this month. He, too, captained his School XV, and was about the best schoolboy forward of last season. Those who have seen him are confident in predicting that he will play as a Freshman at Twickenham in December.

All going well, Maurice, who is also a clever stand-off half, should be the best of this Downside brotherhood, and get both cricket and rugby Blues and also, probably, a Welsh Rugby cap in addition to his present county cricket one.

AIRPLANE RACES.

500 MACHINES IN 3-DAY EVENTS.

(Associated Press.)

Mitchell Field (N.Y.), Oct. 8.

Some 500 aeroplanes have concentrated here for the national three day air races.

H.E. the G.O.C. (Colonel C. Russell-Brown, D.S.O.) will give away the prizes at the conclusion of the final of the amateur military billiards championship, which will commence at 7.30 p.m. at the Soldiers' Club on October 29.

BALKAN TROUBLE.

GREEK TROOPS OCCUPY TOWN.

TALK NOW TO BEGIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Athens, October 23.

A message from Salonika states that the town of Petrich has officially been reported captured by the Greeks.

Athens, October 23.

A communique states that now the Greek troops have attained their objective at Petrich, Greek military operations can be regarded as ended and the incident will now enter the purely diplomatic phase.

Telegram to League.

Geneva, October 23.

A further telegram has been addressed to the League of Nations by the Bulgarian Government stating that the Greeks' combined operations have penetrated into Bulgarian territory on a 32 kilometre front to a depth of ten kilometres.

The telegram adds that the Bulgarian losses up to the present are three killed, six officers wounded, one soldier wounded, and seven missing, while seven residents of the undefended town of Petrich were wounded as a result of an artillery bombardment.

Earlier Cables.

Athens, October 23.

The Government has stopped the advance of the Greek forces in consequence of a report that the Bulgarians have evacuated Greek territory. The Greeks will retain positions at present occupied until Bulgaria replies to the Greek Note. It is stated that Greece abides by the demands embodied therein and is not disposed to negotiate on any other basis.

Athens, October 23.

A semi-official message says the Greek Note to Bulgaria was not intended in the nature of an ultimatum though discussion is useless until the terms of the Note have been accepted.

Sofia, October 23.

A semi-official message says that Bulgaria has protested to the Secretariat of the League of Nations requesting the immediate summoning of the League Council to investigate the Graeco-Bulgarian dispute, and has also ordered the frontier guards to withdraw in order to avoid further complication.

Guesswork.

London, October 23.

Details of happenings on the

Graeco-Bulgarian frontier are largely guesswork, in face of the conflicting reports from various quarters, but the traditional intransigence of the Balkans inspires several morning papers to urge immediate intervention by the League of Nations which they declare is again on trial. The proximity of the outbreak to the Yugoslav border where lawless bands spread the seeds of disorder; recent Serbo-Greek reconciliation after an estrangement over the Macedonian railway and the Salonika free zone, also reports of domestic dissensions in Scutari, which are likely to react on Greek, Serbian and Italian interests in Albania, are cited as factors likely to spread or circumscribe the conflagration. The Foreign Office is reputed to be in no wise alarmed at the situation.

League of Nations to Intervene.

Paris, October 23.

M. Briand, President of the Council of the League of Nations, has convoked a meeting of the Council in Paris for the 26th to deal with the Graeco-Bulgarian conflict. He has invited Greece and Bulgaria to attend, and meanwhile to abstain from further hostilities.

Geneva, October 23.

M. Briand has telegraphed to Athens and Sofia reminding them of their obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations.

Bangkok, October 23.—Commander di Pinedo has arrived here.—Reuter.

CHURCH NOTES.

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Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

SUNDAY, October 25th.

Divine Service.

10.15 a.m. Preacher—Rev. W. T. Lindsay, M.A.

Subject: "A National Menace—The Drink Traffic."

8 p.m. Preacher—Rev. G. G. Barnes, B.A.

Subject: "The Riddle of the Cross."

8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting at Salons and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street.

8 p.m. Social Hour.

Friday, 8 p.m. Fellowships meeting conducted by Rev. R. D. Ross, M.A.

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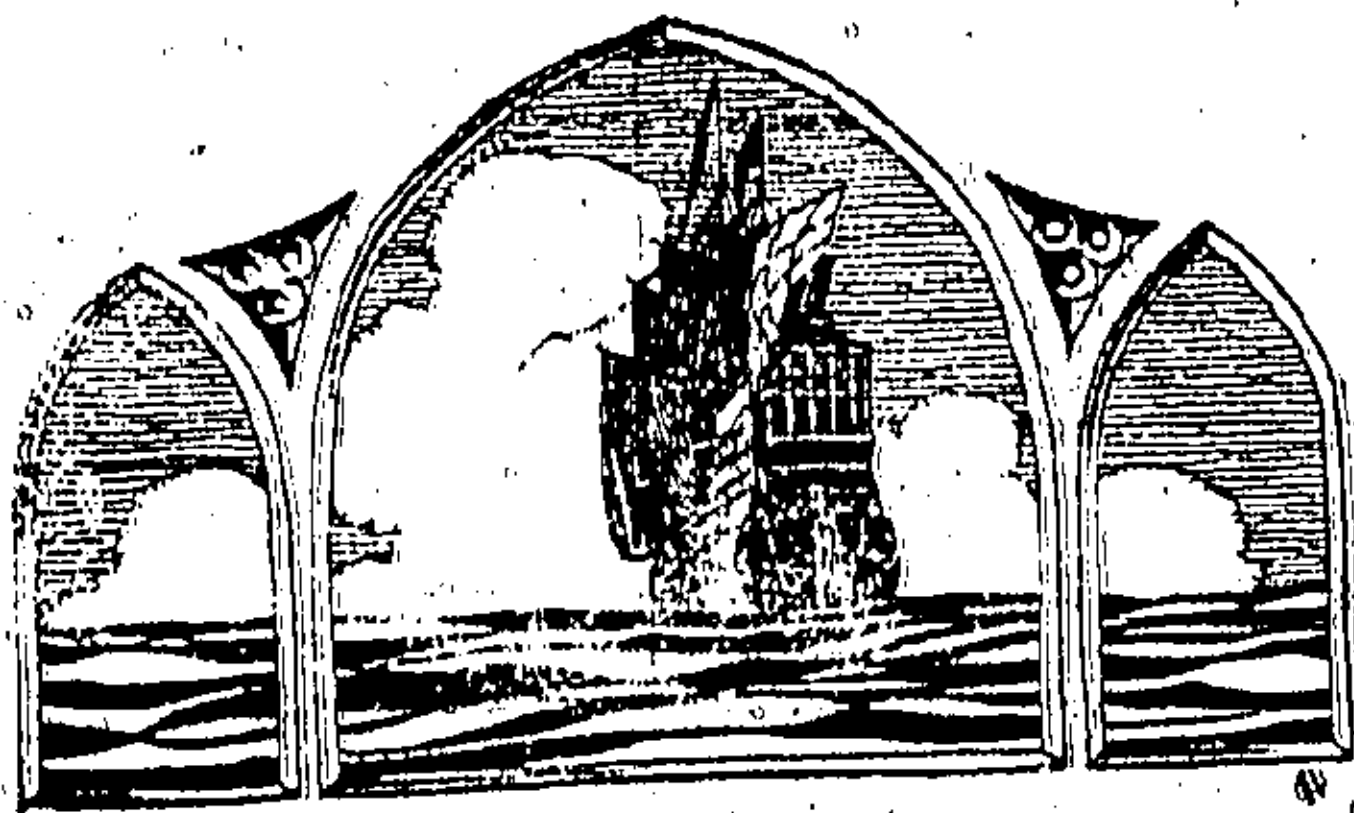
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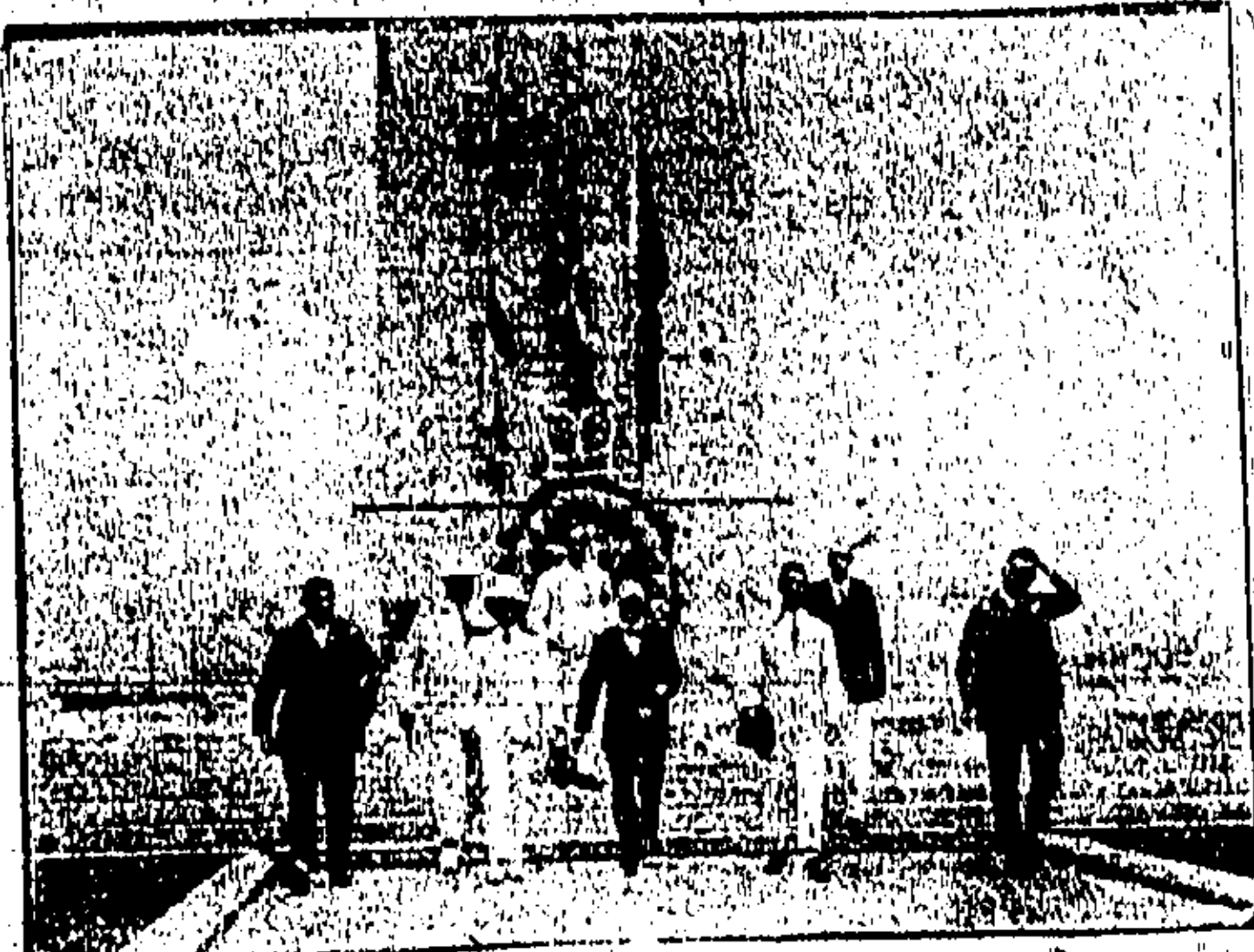
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Last Wednesday being Trafalgar Day, the Hongkong branch, Navy League, laid a large wreath on the Cenotaph. In the front row are (left to right) Mr. L. M. Whyte (hon. sec.), Lieut.-Com. C. St. C. Ingham, R.N., the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak (President), Mr. A. S. Exell, Mr. B. Wylie. Behind are Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. E. F. Auer and Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. (Vice-President).—Photo by Ying Ming, 50, Queen's Rd. C.



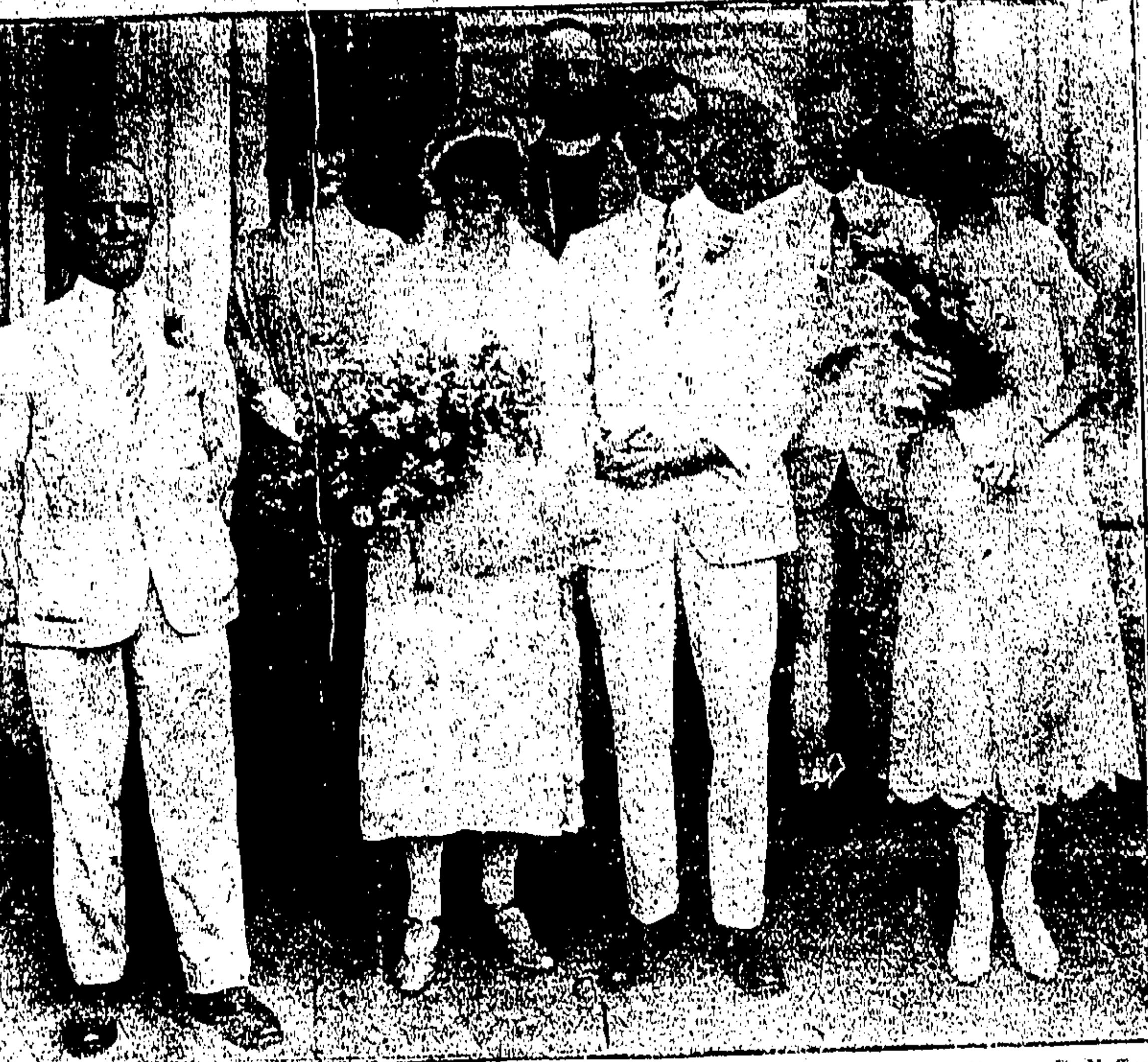
Group taken on Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. T. W. Dye of Messrs. Phillips & Co., after the wedding of Mr. Morrison (Works Dept., Shanghai Customs) and Miss Isabel Rose Rice of St. Helier, Jersey, Channel Is. Mr. D. B. Banner (of Messrs. B. & S.) was best man and Miss Tassels was bridesmaid.—Photo by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham St.



Quiet wedding of Mr. R. Tully (Amoy) and Miss Kathryn Manson (Glasgow) at Union Church (Hongkong) on Friday, October 16. The Rev. J. Horace Johnston officiated.—Photo by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham St.



Local Boy Scouts marching from the V.R.C. last Saturday to their new headquarters at Lower Albert Road by H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs).—Photo by Ying Ming, 50, Queen's Rd. C.



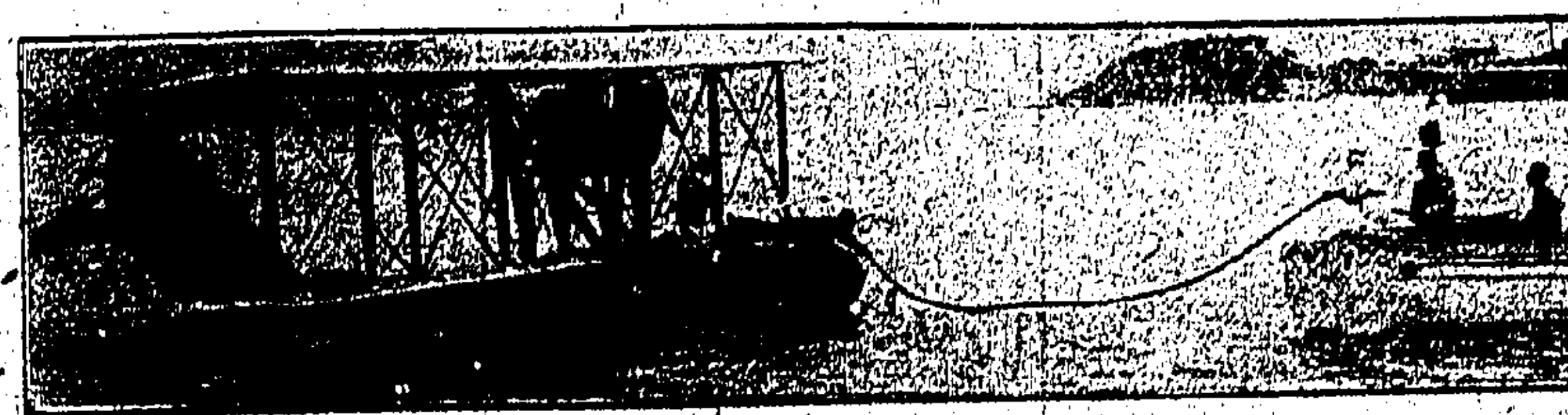
Group taken on Friday before last at Union Church (Hongkong) after the wedding of Mr. Norman D. Moffat (Taipei Dock) of Arbroath to Miss Helen D. Mairhead of Banockburn. Mr. R. Wallace gave away the bride. Mr. W. Robertson was best man and Miss Nancy McNeillie was bridesmaid. The Rev. J. Horace Johnston officiated.—Photo by Ying Ming, 50, Queen's Rd. C.



At St. Andrew's Church, also on Friday (October 16) the wedding took place of Mr. John Nettleton of the accounting dept., Standard Oil Co. of New York (Hongkong office) and Miss Winifred Margaret Shaw of No. 35, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon. The above group was taken after the ceremony at which the Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated.—Photo by Ying Ming, 50, Queen's Rd. C.



The Police R.C. team, winners of the 2nd division, Hongkong Lawn Bowls League, last season. Left to right (back) Messrs. S. Logan, L. Whant, W. Blackman, J. Grant, W. McLeod, A. Reid, A. Clark, J. Dick; (front) W. Sward, W. Mair, J. Clark, W. Glendinning.—Photo by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham St.



At Laichikok on Monday. The plane of Commander di Pinoda being given a tow by a boat from H.M.S. "Hermes" on arrival from Amoy.—Photo by Ying Ming, 50, Queen's Rd. C.



Left: Snapshot taken at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club last Saturday on the occasion of the Spey Cup final and Club's "At Home".

Right: Group of Chinese (Government School) masters at the Nam Tong Restaurant last Saturday, when Mr. B. Tanner (retiring head of Queen's College) was the guest. Mr. Tanner is in the middle of the front row.

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GRAND HOTEL DES WAGONS-LITS, LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 16, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th November, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended on the 30th June, 1925, confirming the appointment of Directors, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.
By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1925.

GETZ BROS. & CO. (OF THE ORIENT), LTD.
TAKE NOTICE that as from the date hereof Mr. J. EDWARD ATHERLEY has ceased to be employed as Manager of this firm and his Power of Attorney has been revoked. Mr. T. L. PARK-HURST has as from To-day been appointed Manager in his stead.
CHARLES J. KELLY,
For Getz Bros. & Co. (of the Orient), Ltd.
Dated: 22nd October, 1925.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company, 33 and 35, Des Vaux Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of October, 1925, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Account for the Year ended 30th April, 1925, and of electing Directors and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 24th day of October, 1925, until FRIDAY, the 30th day of October, 1925, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
A. H. ROWE,
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Hongkong, October 21, 1925.

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Manila	26th Sept.	Empress of Canada	
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai	27th Sept.	Pres. Jefferson	
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	28th Sept.	Pres. Lincoln	
Japan	29th Sept.	St. Albans	
Australia and Manila	30th Sept.	Tanda	

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24.	To	Times
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.O.—due Victoria B.O.	13th Nov.—and Europe via Siberia (Letters & Post cards specially endorsed "via Siberia" only) Passes only. Registration 1.4 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Pres. McKinley	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 13th Nov. Registration 1.4 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Pres. Wilson		
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Japan	10.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	9 a.m.		
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